

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Bertin
Serial No. :
Filed : Herewith
Title : NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND
USES THEREOF

Art Unit :
Examiner :

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendments to the Specification

The application submitted herewith is a divisional application of U.S. application serial no. 09/841,879, filed April 24, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/728,721, filed December 1, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/340,620, filed June 28, 1999. The related applications paragraph has been amended on page 1 of the specification to indicate that the application is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/841,879, filed April 24, 2001.

The specification has also been updated with the following changes.

The attorney docket number at the top of page 1 of the specification and at the head of subsequent pages has been revised to the present docket number of 07334-330002.

The specification has been updated to incorporate changes submitted by a preliminary amendment filed on August 24, 2001 in the parent application. An additional typographical error in the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 22 has been corrected, replacing SEQ ID NO:4 with SEQ ID NO:5 as the designation for the human CARD-5 protein.

The paragraph beginning on page 82, line 27 of the specification has been updated to include a U.S. patent application serial number which was assigned since the filing of the parent application.

Original claims 1-34 of the parent application have been omitted. New claims 1-34, directed to the invention of Group II (original claims 20-24; CARD-5 proteins), are presented for examination on pages 87-90 of the present specification.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. ET931345726US

January 13, 2004
Date of Deposit

Applicant : John Bertin
Serial No. :
Filed : Herewith
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 07334-330002 / MPI97-
045CP6DV1

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing
Attorney Docket No. 07334-330002.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

January 13, 2004

Jack Brennan

Jack Brennan
Reg. No. 47,443

Fish & Richardson P.C.
45 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 2800
New York, New York 10111
Telephone: (212) 765-5070
Facsimile: (212) 258-2291